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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9062

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 6245

FOR : PARSKY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, BEXP, SA, US

SUBJ: HANDICAPS TO CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF US/SAUDI

JOINT COMMISSION

REF : STATE 236905

1. REFTEL IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE LACK OF LEAD TIME WHICH THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN RECEIVING BEFORE ARRIVAL OF ADVISORS. MR. GROSSMAN, THE SUBJECT OF THE REFTEL, ARRIVED IN JIDDA ON OCTOBER 25 AND IS NOW AT RIYADH HARD AT WORK. IT SEEMS SOMEWHAT SUPERFLUOUS TO NOW APPROACH THE SAUDIS TO REQUEST THEIR CONCURRENCE.

2. THIS KIND OF PROCEDURE PREJUDICES THE CHANCES FOR AN EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE ADVISOR IN QUESTION AND ADDS GREATLY TO THE WORKLOAD OF OUR ALREADY HEAVILY OVERBURDENED STAFF.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTY OF INTERAGENCY COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON, BUT REQUEST THAT NO RPT NO ADVISORS BE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA EARLIER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER EXPRESS CONCURRENCE FROM THIS EMBASSY.

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